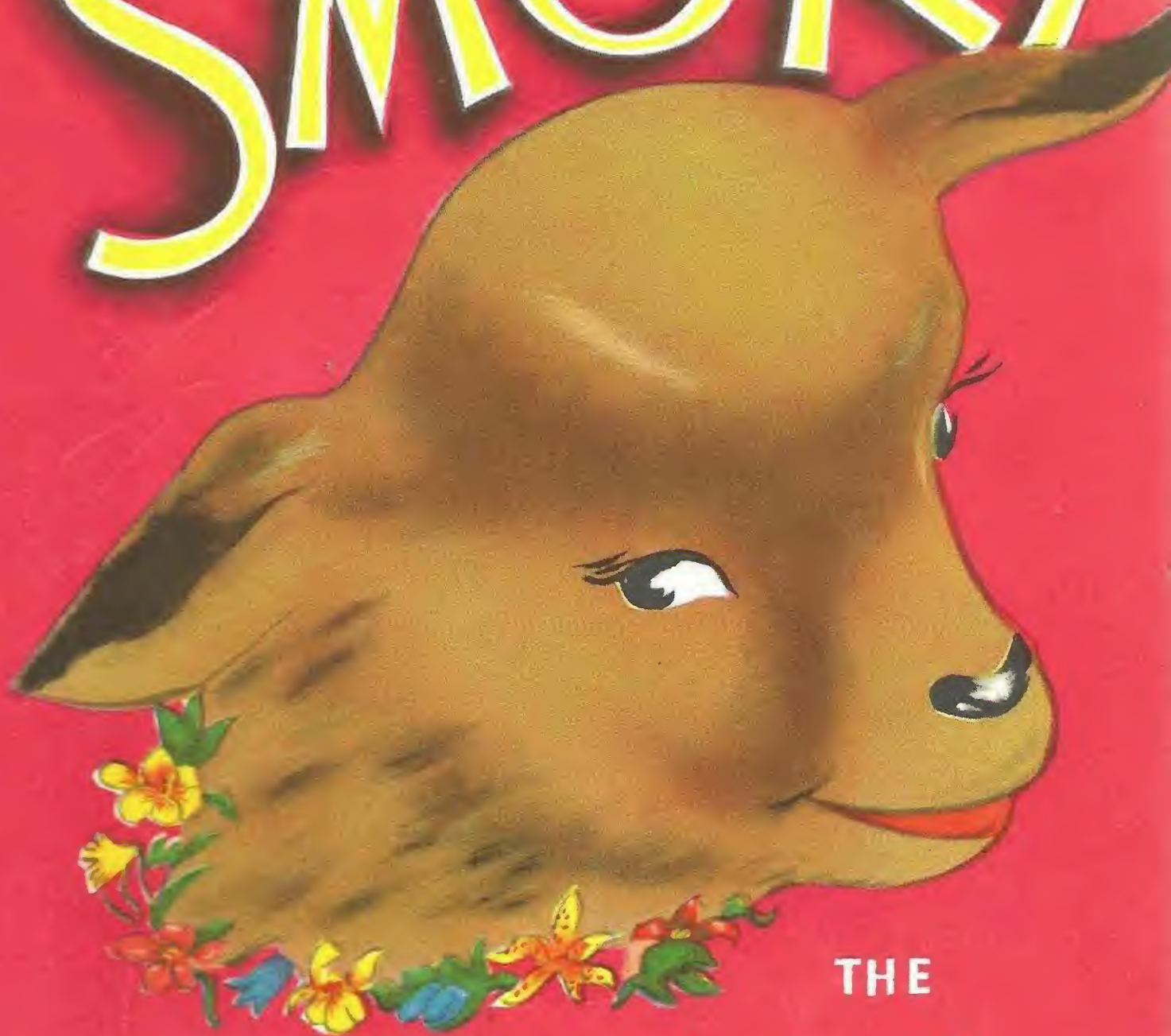


SMOKY



THE
Baby Goat

SMOKY



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POLLY and MIKE had a dog
named BOZO
and a cat named TIGER
and a rooster named SUNSHINE
and a baby named SUE.



One day DADDY brought home
a baby goat named SMOKY.



The next morning POLLY and MIKE
went for a walk.
SMOKY and BOZO went too.



TIGER stayed home



and so did SUNSHINE



and SUE.



"Look at SMOKY," MIKE said to POLLY.
"He jumps and plays and chases
his tail just the way BOZO does!"



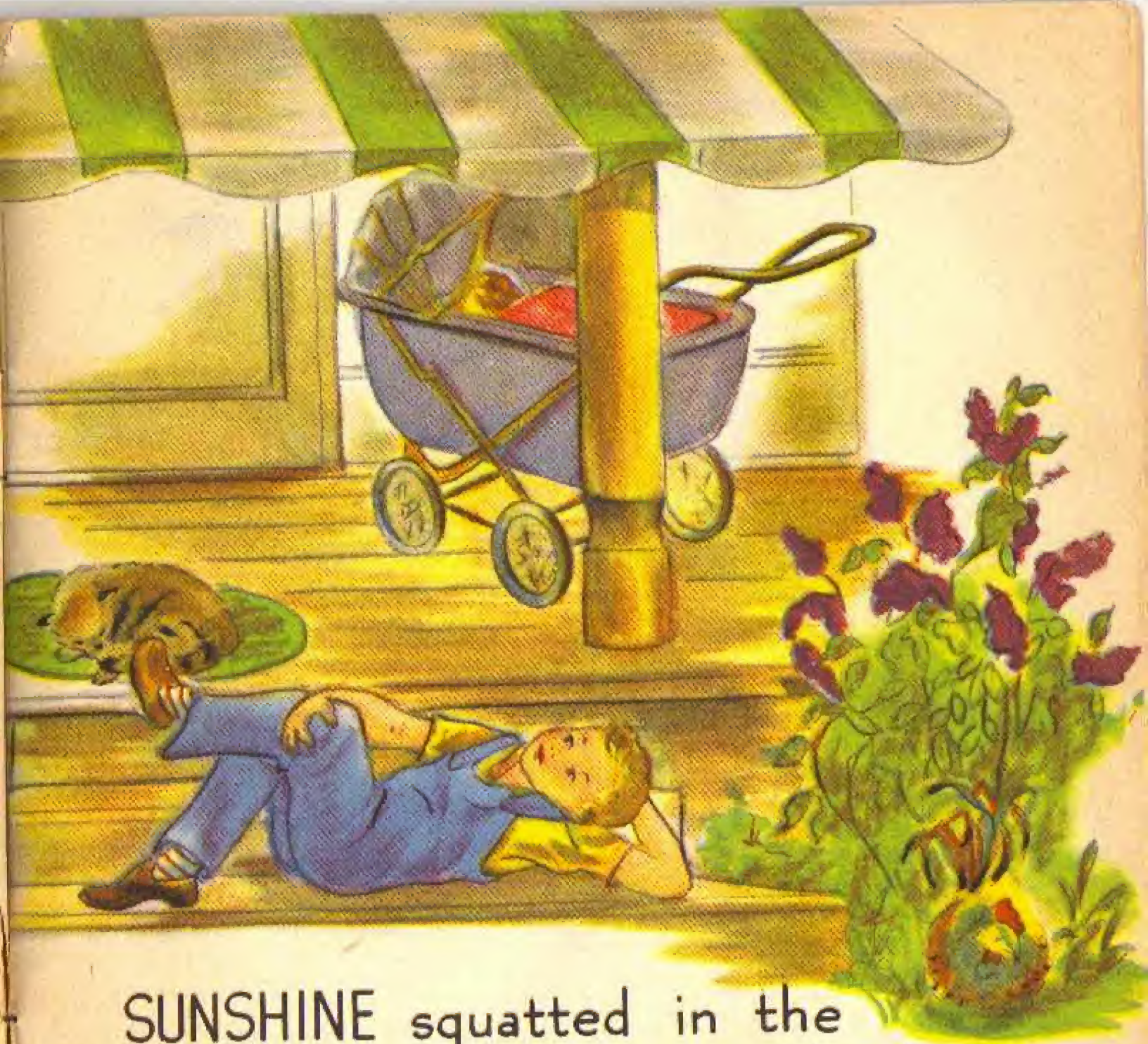
"SMOKY thinks he's a dog," said POLLY.





POLLY sat down in her little rocker
after lunch.

MIKE stretched out on the porch step.
TIGER curled up on his pillow.



SUNSHINE squatted in the
shade of the lilac bush.

SUE lay in her carriage.

"But where's SMOKY?" said POLLY.

Click, click came SMOKY's hoofs
up the steps.





Woosh! He jumped onto the porch swing and curled up on the cushion just like TIGER on his pillow. "SMOKY think's he's a cat!" said MIKE.



Soon POLLY and MIKE ran out into the yard. TIGER stretched his paws and walked off to the barn. BOZO came out from under the porch.





SUE opened her eyes
and giggled.

SUNSHINE ruffled his feathers,
jumped upon the fence
and crowed.

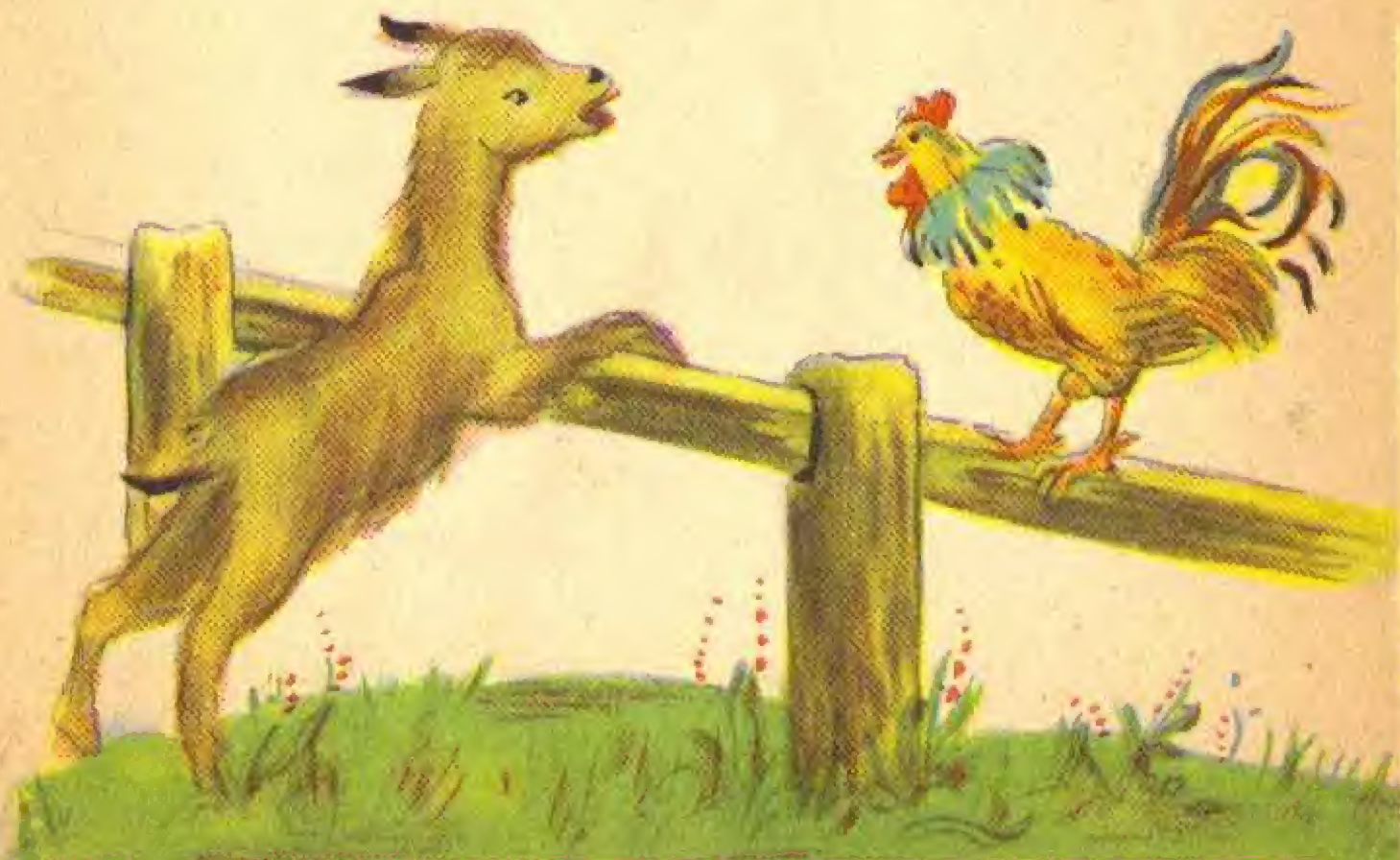


And what did SMOKY do?



Click, click went SMOKY's little hoofs
down the porch steps.

Whoosh! He leaped across the grass
and put his feet up on the fence.
Then he lifted up his chin and
opened up his mouth just the way
SUNSHINE did.
"SMOKY thinks he's a rooster!"
cried POLLY.



POLLY laughed and MIKE laughed
and SUE laughed.

SMOKY came trotting back to the
porch and stopped beside

SUE's carriage.

SUE laughed harder than ever and
held her bottle out over

the edge of the carriage.

SMOKY nipped at the bottle and
drank SUE's milk.





"Hey! SMOKY thinks he's a baby!"
shouted MIKE.

"Come on, let's go to the barn," said MIKE. So he and POLLY and SMOKY started down the path. All of a sudden a big green grasshopper jumped from the path up to a hollyhock leaf.

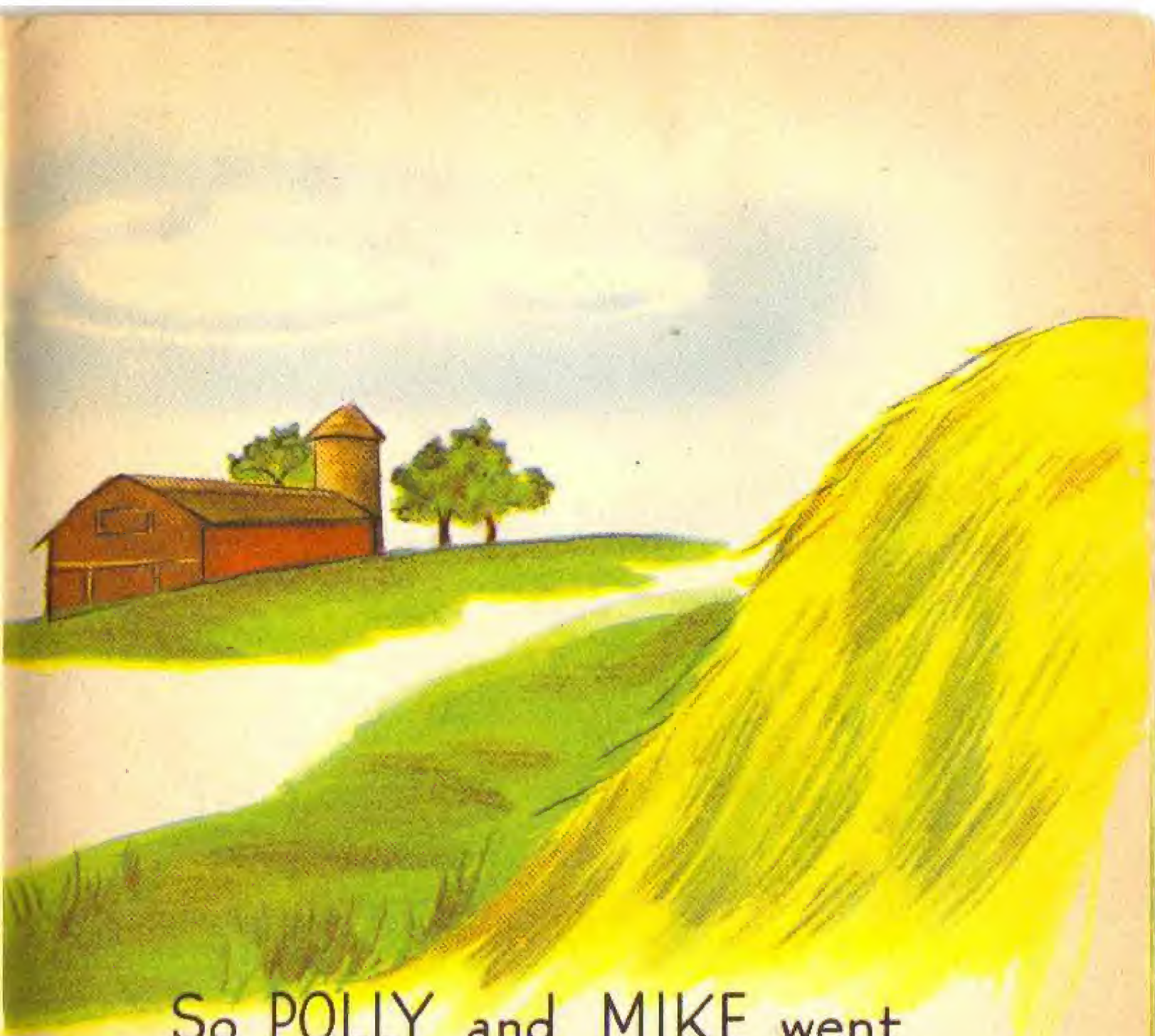




Then SMOKY gave a great big
jump and landed on the
garden wall.
"Now SMOKY think's he's
a grasshopper," said POLLY.

"Let's go and slide down
the haystack," said MIKE.





So POLLY and MIKE went
running toward the hay field.
SMOKY and BOZO came too.



POLLY and MIKE
climbed up one side
of the haystack.



BOZO sat and watched and
wagged his tail.
SMOKY watched too.
Woosh! POLLY slid down.

Whoosh! MIKE slid down the haystack.



BOZO barked.



Whoosh!

SMOKY slid down the haystack too.
BOZO barked louder than ever.

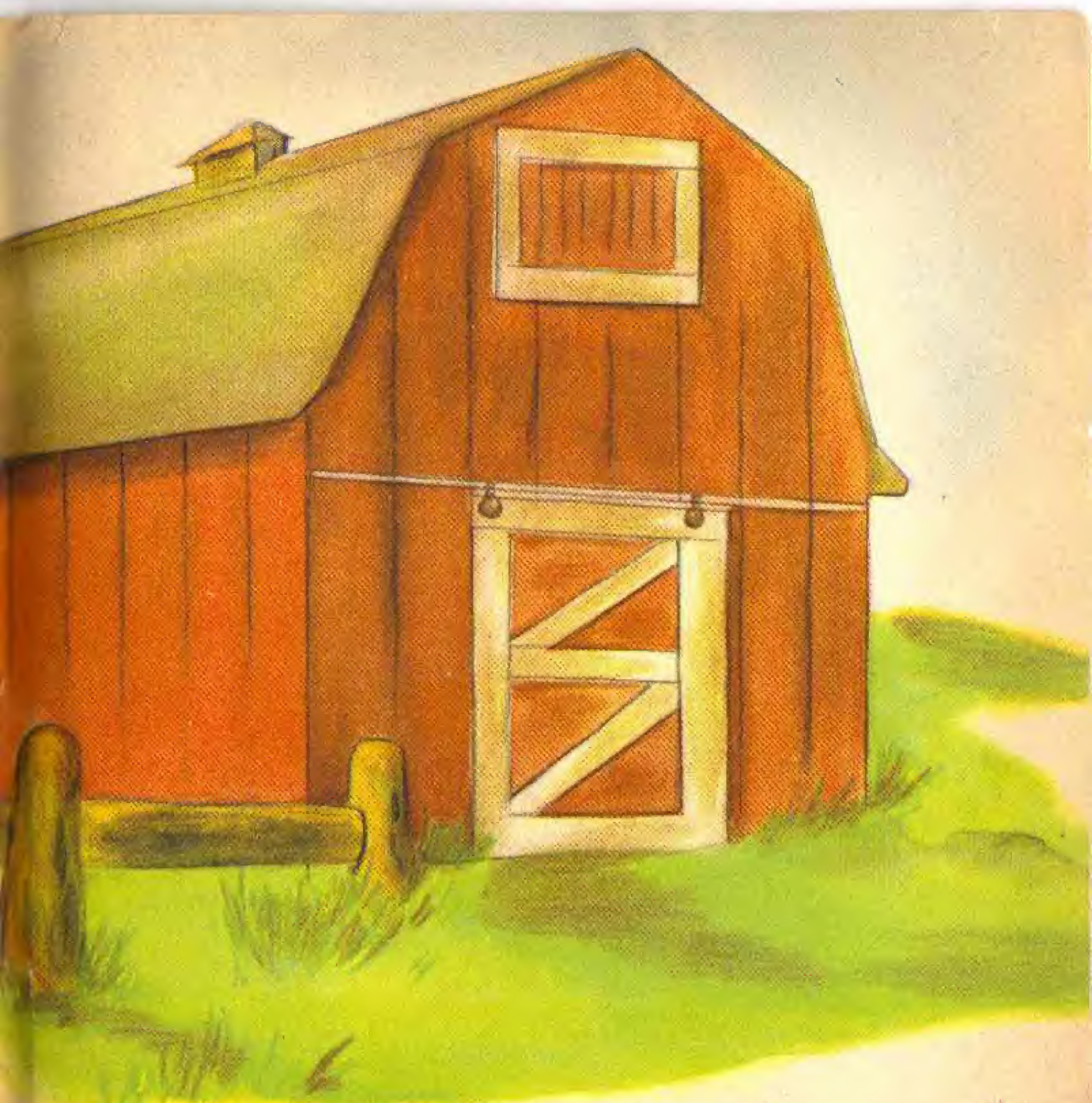


"SMOKY thinks he's us!"
POLLY and MIKE cried together.



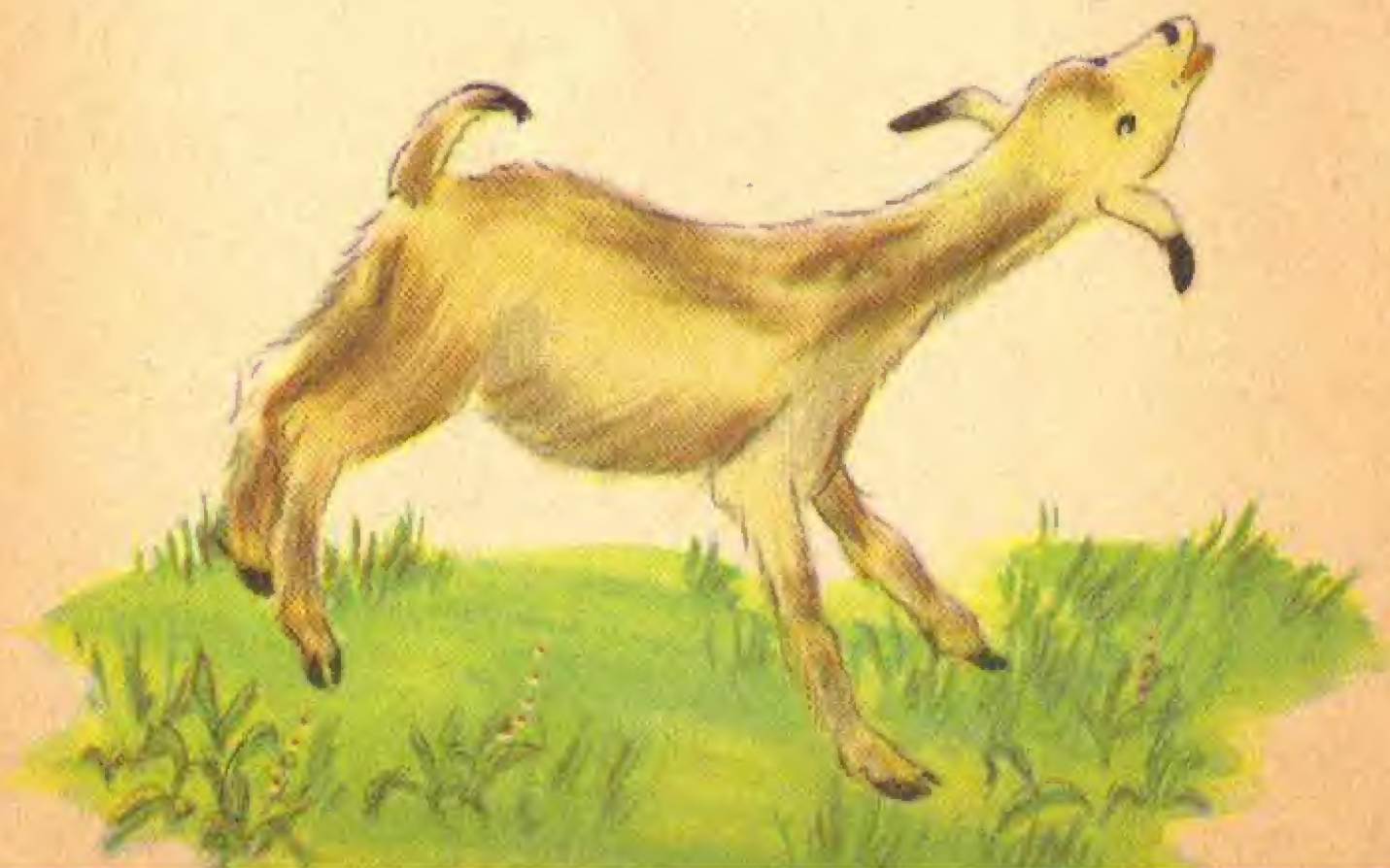
Just then DADDY came
around the barn with
a shiny new milk pail.





He set the pail down on the ground.

SMOKY saw the new pail.
All of a sudden SMOKY rushed
at the pail and butted it hard
with his head.

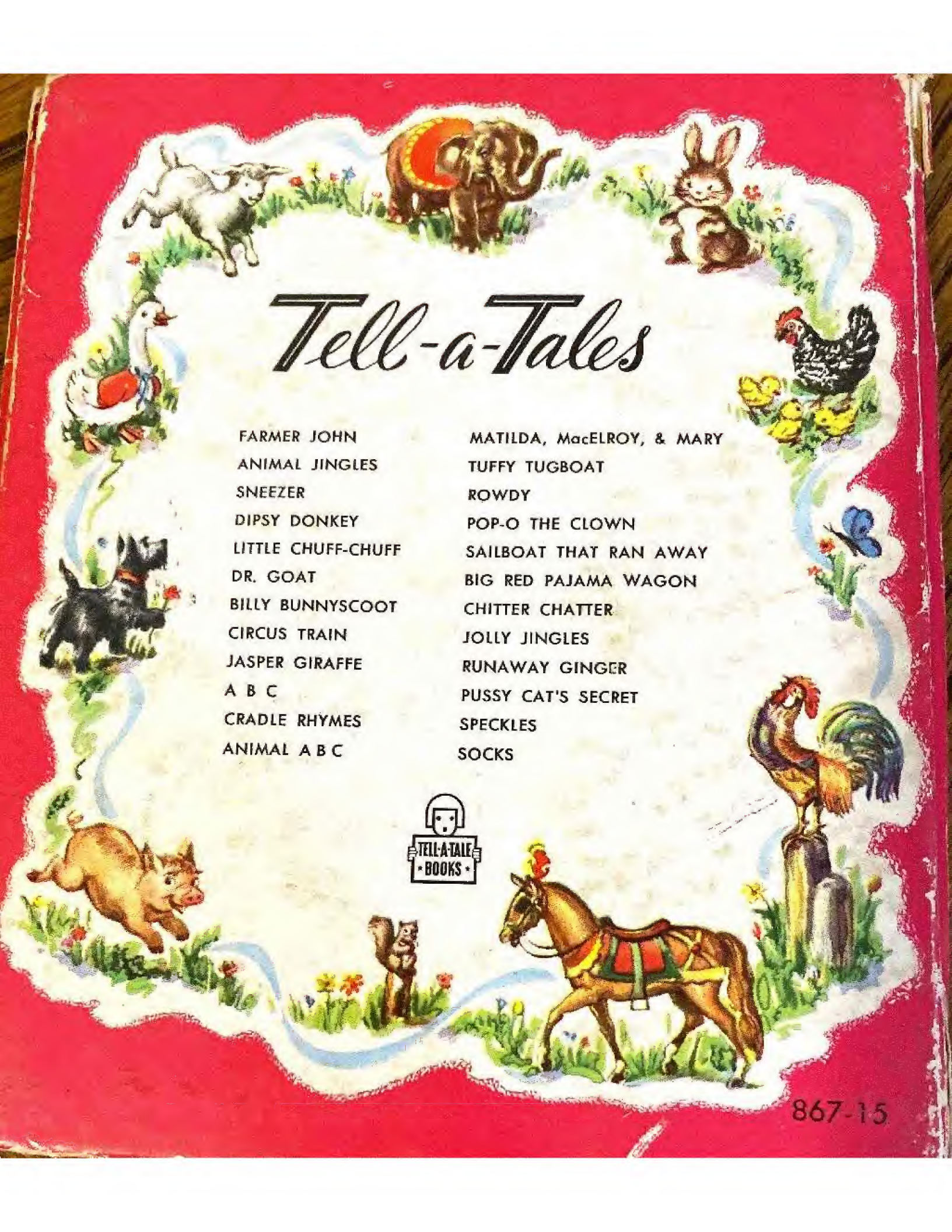




Rattlety bang went the pail.
"BAA-AAA!" said SMOKY.



"Hurray!" shouted POLLY
and MIKE.
"SMOKY really knows he's a goat!"



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